GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:358
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2003
RASHTRIYA SAMVIKASH YOJANA
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched `Rashtriya Samvikash Yojana` to remove the regional imbalance ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount earmarked during the year 2002-2003 under the said scheme, State- wise ;

(d) whether the Government have fixed any time limit to remove regional imbalance ;

(e) if so, the details thereof ; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI S.B MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c) : The Development and Reform Facility i.e. Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) has been initiated in the current year and consists of three components viz.
(i) Special Plan for KBK districts of Orissa;
(ii) Special Plan for Bihar; and,
(iii) Backward Districts Initiative.

For the current year 2002-03, Rs.100 crore has been allocated for the Special Plan for KBK districts of Orissa and Rs.200-300 crore has been allocated for the Special Plan for Bihar. The third component viz. Backward Districts Initiative is being implemented in the current year on a pilot basis. Under this component, 25 districts of 12 States have been selected for which Rs.15 crore for each district is being allocated to the States. A statement indicating the names of the States, number of districts covered and the amount allocated is enclosed.

(d) to (f): The removal of regional imbalances is a continuing process and it would not be appropriate to fix any time limit for the same.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.358 for answer on 19.2.2003 regarding Rashtriya Samvikash Yojana

Statement indicating names of the States, number of districts covered and the amount allocated under the Backward Districts Initiative component of Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY).

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of districts covered	Amount allocated (Rs. in crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	30.00
2.	Chhatisgarh	2	30.00
3.	Gujarat	1	15.00
4.	Jharkhand	3	45.00

5.	Karnataka	1	15.00
6.	Kerala	1	15.00
7	Madhya Pradesh	3	45.00
8.	Maharastra	2	30.00
9.	Rajasthan	2	30.00
10.	Tamil Nadu	1	15.00
11.	Uttar Pradesh	5	75.00
12.	West Bengal	2	30.00

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